

Diak case: settlement that wasn't

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — A fishing trip and a meeting in a Chinese restaurant were key elements in the settlement story revealed in testimony before the Madison County Circuit Court on June 7 at the hearing of George Diak Jr. vs. Granite City.

Diak, allegedly caught driving a patrol car at high speed in Jersey County on April 13, faces a hearing before the Granite City Board of Fire and Police Commissioners June 20. He was suspended April 14 pending a hearing before the board May 9.

At that hearing, a continuance was granted to Assistant City Attorney John Hopkins but, before its scheduled resumption two days later, George Becker, Diak's attorney, obtained a temporary restraining order. This was followed by a temporary injunction against the board hearing the case.

Hopkins' request for continuance and Becker's injunction were both due to a settlement agreement made between them, on behalf of Mayor Von Dee Cruse and Diak respectively, four days prior to the hearing (See DIAK, Page 6A)



Tom Voloski, Madison, left, greets Robert Gaffner at a reception held recently for Gaffner at Char's Restaurant, Collinsville.

Gaffner to meet, confer privately with Reagan at White House gala

By Edward T. Hearn
P-R/J Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — White House officials are planning to boost the campaign fortunes of House hopeful Robert Gaffner this week by arranging a reception for him with political action committees.

Tim Meyer, a National Republican Congressional Committee official who tracks Southern Illinois politics, predicted top personnel from "50 of the best PACs" would attend the White House-sponsored meeting in the adjacent Old Executive Office building.

"Those are very well-attended gatherings and only the best PACs (See GAFFNER, Page 6A)

Police blameless in hanging of man in cell, Bridick says

By Andy Sloring
Staff writer

MADISON — Police Chief Charlie Bridick said he is satisfied that procedures for monitoring prisoners at the city lockup were followed correctly in the hanging death Tuesday afternoon of Clifford Leroy Robinson.

Robinson, 32, had been arrested at 3:13 p.m. Tuesday for violating a court protection order by allegedly harassing

Lisa Robinson, his estranged wife, outside her residence in the 1800 block of Edwardsville Road.

He was discovered hanging in his cell 90 minutes later from a loop fashioned from his long-sleeve cotton shirt. Bridick said the door itself is only a few inches taller than Robinson was.

Bridick said Robinson's actions after his arrest gave no hint that he might have been despondent. If he had appeared so, he would have been stripped

to his shorts, Bridick said.

"The strange thing is, he knew his parents were on the way with his bail money," Bridick said.

Illinois Department of Corrections regulations call for prisoners to be checked on once an hour. Bridick said a desk officer checked on Robinson visually and talked to him at 3:45 p.m. Robinson was checked again at

(See JAIL, Page 6A)

Jury selection set in highway murder case

EDWARDSVILLE — Jury selection in the highway shooting trial of Gene Arnett is scheduled to begin Monday at the Madison County Circuit Court.

Pretrial motions in the first-degree murder case were completed last week.

Arnett, 29, Granite City, is accused of fatally shooting Todd Scrum, 21, 9 Mercer Drive, Granite City, with a shotgun Oct. 24 while Scrum was driving west on Interstate 270 north of Granite City.

At the pretrial hearing Pamela Ronney, Granite City, identified Arnett in court as the man

who fired a shotgun at her car Nov. 2 while on Illinois 203.

Arnett, she testified, was a passenger in a car that pulled alongside hers. She said he fired the shotgun while less than three feet from her car. Ronney was not injured.

Arnett was arrested Nov. 21 and charged with attempted murder, armed robbery and armed violence in connection with a robbery Nov. 19 at the Clark Service Station, 3051 Washington Ave., Granite City. Michael Snodgrass, 20, Fairmont City, an attendant at the station, was shot in the back with a shot-

gun and was wounded critically during the robbery.

On Nov. 24, Arnett was arraigned on two counts of first-degree murder in the Scrum case.

Arnett was charged April 21 with two counts of first-degree murder and one count of armed robbery in the Oct. 23 death of Nancy J. Bennett, 28, Troy; she was beaten Oct. 23 while she worked as a clerk at Huck's Convenience Store, 4086 Pontoon Road, Pontoon Beach.

Trial dates have not been set in the service station and Huck's cases.

SKEETER'S STORY Late-afternoon conversation reveals man's singular views, recollections

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Sitting on a park bench, suspiciously eyeing the people walking past, William "Skeeter" Henderson's age-ravaged face turns toward the late afternoon sun.

Skeeter wears a jacket, though it's warm out. He remembers Wednesday night and the hard rain that he says soaked, chilled him. The sunlight glints on his eyes.

Other men might hope in their late years to have earned such comforts as a soft chair in the den and a good stock of aged bourbon to share with friends,

but at 79 Skeeter says his comforts are park benches and sweet wine when he can get it — forget sharing it, he doesn't "bum around" with anyone.

Skeeter's rusty twilight existence is the result of mistakes, plenty of mistakes he'd like to live down, but knows he can't, he says.

"Society is unforgiving," Skeeter observes sourly. "I'm ashamed of my past, but people won't let me forget it..."

"I'm just nefarious. Wicked and evil. But I don't hate like I used to. I've got that out of my mind."

Some of it wasn't his fault, Skeeter says as he begins to weave a story that sounds like a tragedy, or one heck of a tall tale, the kind to tell strangers and keep them amused so long as they're willing to supply the hot coffee and hamburgers.

He says his dad beat his mom, and when Skeeter got big enough and angry enough, he whipped his dad. That kind of family life is what Skeeter blames for the start of the problems he begins to unload, or invent, it's impossible to know which without launching into a police check and doing that could ruin a perfectly good story.

Adding to the kind of man Skeeter says he became were the kind of people he hung around with while growing up.

"Hoodlums, drunks, young thieves, even old thieves. They were trying to use me instead of help me. They knew my reputation as a burglar, which I was good."

Pontiac, Ill. The first prison cell door opened there for

(See SKEETER, Page 6A)



While sitting alone on a park bench in downtown Granite City, Skeeter Henderson tells an interesting story of trying to live down hard living.

(Staff photo by J.C. Ventimiglia)

City Council passes budget

GRANITE CITY — Without comment Tuesday night, the City Council passed a new \$11,153,234 general fund budget presented by the Finance Committee.

Aldermen voted 7-2 and the deciding vote was cast by Mayor Von Dee Cruse.

The budget leaves a surplus of \$7,010 above projected revenues. It includes a 4 percent raise for most city workers.

The budget represents no major changes in departmental funding or revenue.

Last year the budget was \$11,046,340 with a projected surplus of \$1,359. Actual expenditures were \$10,274,301.

Sixth Ward Alderman Walter Milton, Finance chairman, proceeded the motion to pass the budget by saying the committee had worked hard with the department heads and there had been many meetings. This, he said, was the best budget available.

Fourth Ward Alderman Dan Partney and Sharon Perjak voted against the budget.

First Ward Alderman Everett Morlen, 3rd Ward Alderman Brett Hanke and Paul Fisk, 5th Ward Alderman Ralph Astorian, 6th Ward Alderman Milton and Judy Whitaker and 7th Ward Alderman Jeff Worthen voted yes.

The entire voting process took less than five minutes.

Aldermen decline investment offer

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Listing his subject as the desire to give the city \$50,000, Kevin Hartsock addressed the City Council on Tuesday.

Hartsock is an inventor and, in return for a \$4,900 loan from the city, promised to give the city \$50,000 in three months and 10 percent of all profits thereafter.

He offered his truck, owned free and clear, as collateral. Hartsock said he would reveal the specifics of his invention if the council members would agree to sign a statement of secrecy.

He did say his invention was something every traveler and truck driver would want. The City Council declined.

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Thursday, June 13, 1963
Steam-powered passenger trains will run on the Burlington Railroad between St. Louis and Beardstown, Ill., with a stop in Granite City, June 29 and 30. The trips are sponsored by the Illini Railroad Club.

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Allen plans to stop Eagle Park dumping

Madison County State's Attorney Dick Allen said June 6 he intends to stop flagrant dumping near Eagle Park, where a tire fire burned for several days in mid-May.

Allen said it is also suspected that one or more stills may be operated in the labyrinth of junked vehicles, tires and garbage.

He said the inside of one junked semi-trailer, where an explosion had occurred, indicated a still may have been operated.

Officials of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency were scheduled to meet with Allen this week and establish a plan for putting a stop to illegal dumping.

"We intend to prosecute offenders found by our investigations," Allen said.

The area includes about 15 acres of open land, in addition to 77 vacant lots near Illinois 203, Allen said. He said it is suspected that some of the dumping is being done by trash haulers from East St. Louis.

The investigation gained

momentum following a recent meeting with residents of nearby Eagle Park, Allen, Venice Township Highway Commissioner Eddie Salmond and Don Bridick, director of operations for the Madison County Sheriff's Department.

"I don't know how long this dumping has been going on, but I guess for ages," Allen said. "You have to see this to believe it, and it must be stopped. It's completely illegal."

Allen said the dumping ground is now being patrolled and the first step will be action against those dumping at the site. He said this will involve either catching people in the act of dumping, or taking license plate numbers.

Allen said he wants to see the area cleaned up with earth-moving equipment. The property owners will have to pay for the cleanup, he said.

In addition to enforcement, the next step is surveying the property to determine the owners, Allen said.



Family affair

TUCKER FAMILY MEMBERS accept the third place trophy for the Granite City School of Beauty Culture's float in the Family Days division of the Shriners' circus parade. From left are Chief Rabbi Orrville Hommert, Sheila (Tucker) Morgan, Ainaad Shrine Potentate Irvin Slate Jr., Gene Tracy, Ainaad high priest and prophet, Pamela (Tucker) Roberts, Earl Tucker and his granddaughter, Renee Morgan.

(Staff Photo by Valerie Evenden)

Arrested for arson

By Andy Sloring

Staff writer

MADISON — The Madison man arrested Monday in the alleged arson Sunday night of a building at 1010 State St. has been identified as Michael Peter Skundrich, 32, of 1617 Elizabeth St.

Madison County Associate Judge Charles V. Romani Jr. issued a warrant Wednesday afternoon charging Skundrich with arson. Bond was set at \$50,000. Skundrich was still in custody at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

The blaze started at 11:30 p.m. Sunday and quickly consumed the two-story structure, leaving firemen helpless to stop it.

In the 1940s the building housed a notorious bordello, complete with a red light that would be turned on during business hours.

"It was quite an infamous place," Police Lt. Paul Bargiel said.

The building was currently being remodeled for commercial use.

Bargiel said young people present nearby at the time of the fire said they heard somebody calling for help inside the burning building. But authorities discounted the report after thoroughly searching the smoking rubble Monday, Bargiel said.

Dance, television classes offered

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is offering dance and television-acting programs this summer.

The dance residency program is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily beginning June 20 and continuing through July 1. Classes in modern dance and ballet may be taken for credit. Dancer and choreographer Loretta Livingston will lead the program in modern dance technique, composition, improvisation, dancing with a partner, alignment and body corrections, performance

techniques and discussions about the working professional.

In addition, two other modern-dance classes are scheduled from 9 to 10:50 a.m. on weekdays. A ballet class for beginners is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. weekdays. Both classes will be offered July 5 through Aug. 12.

Television acting classes meet for three weeks, Aug. 8 through 26. Scenes, exercises, and commercials will be performed on camera and critiqued.

Cops arrest 13 in rail run

GRANITE CITY — Illinois State Police Sgt. David J. Jung riding in the cab of a Norfolk and Southern Railroad locomotive assisted in the arrests Tuesday of 13 motorists who drove through or around activated railroad crossing signals.

"It was a success," Jung said of the new "Trooper on a Train" program designed to cut down on train-auto crashes.

Whenever Jung witnessed a violator, he radioed to a nearby patrol car a description of the car.

"When one of our troopers stopped the motorist, he would

be, well, quite surprised," Jung said.

Of the 13 motorists arrested as the train made its afternoon run from St. Louis to Granite City, Jung said two motorists were issued additional citations.

"One was wanted on a traffic warrant and was hauled off to jail," Jung said. "The other was cited for failure to wear a seat belt."

He added the program will continue at randomly selected crossing grades throughout the summer.

Armed robber gets money, drugs

GRANITE CITY — Armed with a long-barreled, stainless steel revolver, a man got away with a brown paper bag filled with narcotics and money from the Medicare Glaser Pharmacy, 1 American Village Shopping Center.

Gale Fridley, manager and pharmacist, said he was alone at the front of the store when a man came in, went to the rear of the store, returned to the front and handed him the bag.

"Fill it with money and Schedule II drugs and I mean the

hard stuff," the man said. Fridley saw the gun by the man's side, and went to the rear of the store. Warning a clerk there to stay put, the manager filled the bag as instructed.

The man was 6 feet to 6 feet 1 inch tall, 150-160 pounds, with dark hair and eyes. He was wearing a tan and blue long-sleeve flannel shirt, with a T-shirt under it. He was wearing a black baseball cap and blue jeans and held the gun in his right hand. The revolver had an 8- to 10-inch barrel.

Beginner sewing classes offered

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is offering a beginner sewing class at the McKinley School building, 2103 Iowa St., Suite A.

The class will be held on Wednesday mornings from 9 to noon. To register, Jerry Casson can be called at 876-3223.

Seniors to host dance June 27

The Granite City Council of Seniors will host an evening of dancing with the Alley Kats June 27 at Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave. Seniors aged 55 and over is welcome.

Refreshments will be served at 6 p.m. and the music will begin at 7 p.m. Seniors desiring transportation may call Gertrude Barkley, 876-0039, before June 20.

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Wednesday - Hamburger on bun, onions and pickles, German potato salad, chef salad, peach slices.

Thursday - Ham and beans, slow, corn bread, apricots.

Friday - Fried fish, baked potato with sour cream, three bean salad, jellied dessert with whipped topping.

Calendar

OKAW Ex-POW meeting

The next meeting of the OKAW chapter of American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc., will be held at the American Legion hall in Beckmeier at 2 p.m. today (Sunday).

Sheet music show

A sheet music show will be held Saturday, June 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sonnie's and Char's banquet room, at the junction of Interstate 70 and Illinois Highway 157 in Collinsville.

The collector's show is open to anyone interested in buying, selling or trading all types of sheet

music and books. Admission is \$1. Table rental is available for those wishing to sell music. For more information, call 377-6379.

Realtors' picnic

The Granite City Board of Realtors will hold its annual picnic at the Arlington Golf Club Wednesday, June 15, from noon till dusk. Activities will include bingo, volleyball, golf, horseshoes, sack races, darts. For more information, call Kathy Ratkiewicz or Peggy Nemeth at 877-0601.

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Book reviewers

VISITING THE LARGEST book sale sponsored by the Granite City Friends of the Library during the city's "Weekend in the Park" are Donald and Jackie Sparks, Granite City. The sale netted the library group about \$2,000.

(Photo by Marvin McGee)

Globetrotters note upcoming travels

At the May meeting of Travelers-Aboard, held at Jerry's Cafeteria, members discussed their travel plans for 1988.

Betty Townsend and Dr. Alice Purdes are planning to charter one young relatives on a Bahamas cruise and a visit to Disneyworld.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hayes will visit England and return to the United States aboard the QE 2.

Guest Blanche Alexander and her granddaughter will visit

France next year. Her family lives in France, including 21 nieces and nephews and a sister. Spending a week in both England and France will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lexow, their daughter, Suzanne, and grandson, John Charles.

Barbara Williams plans to visit Australia and New Zealand, while Dorothy Ruff also has tentative plans for Germany, Czechoslovakia and Italy.

Several members said their travels would be confined to the

United States.

Dorothy Hoedebecke plans to attend a national convention in Florida. Mary Evangeloff will go to California, and Dorothy Ruff and Alexander will visit New York and Washington, D.C.

Members whose plans are still "on hold" are Elma Hoover, Genevieve McCormis, Lillian Delpis, Marguerite Barker, Julieanne Hatcher, Eunice Hatcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Firner.

Symphony to perform at Our Lady of Snows

The Saint Louis Symphony will perform Tuesday, June 14, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, near Belleville.

The program, to begin at 7:30 p.m., will include light classics, pops and a Flag Day salute.

The 6,000-seat shrine amphitheater is at 9500 West Illinois 15, west of Belleville.

Chair seating is \$5 in advance or \$5.50 the night of the concert. Groups of eight or more may purchase advance tickets for \$4

each. Lawn seating is \$3 in advance or \$3.50 the night of the concert.

Patron tickets are \$25 each, which includes reserved chair seating in the front of the amphitheater, a post-concert reception, and listing in the concert program.

Shuttle service will be available from parking areas to the concert site. Checks are to be made payable to Belleville Area College.

A rain date of June 16 has been scheduled. No refunds will be given for the June 14 date.

Ticket information is available by calling the college at 1-800-BAC-5131, Exts. 258 or 442.

The concert is sponsored by the college and Suburban Journals of Southern Illinois in cooperation with the Southwestern Illinois Tourism and Convention Bureau.

Five-Star Club plans July trip to Oklahoma

The Five Star Club of Central Bank met June 1 at Niedringhaus Methodist Church and was entertained by the "Joy Singers," a youth group from Highland.

The program included a salute to Steven Foster, featuring "My Old Kentucky Home," "Swanee River" and "Old Folks at Home." The group stepped up the tempo with "Camp Town Races," "O'Susanna" and "When the Saints Go Marching In." The finale was a salute to the river, with "Up the Lazy River," "Moon River," "Cruisin' down the River," "Old Man River" and "Mississippi Mud."

The Joy Singers and club members sang "Happy Birthday" to Oscar Ash, Clara Tancase, Ella Wade, Dorothy Vasiloff, Ann Gasparovic, Evelyn Heins, Dorothy Hughes, Mary Hoover, Truxton Allen, and Vera Miller. Emylie Alford, club coordinator, presented each a Central Bank mug.

Celebrating June anniversaries were George and Dorothy Vasiloff, 42 years; Truxton and Delores Allen, 48 years; and Garland and Evelyn Heins.

Bingo players interested in

playing on an Indian Reservation may register for a trip to Tulsa and Teaneau, Okla., July 14 to 17. The trip offers many points of interest for non-bingo players, Alford said, including the 1988 Tulsa Powwow, Oral Roberts University, The Trail of Tears Drama, and The Tsa-La-Gi Ancient Village. Cost is \$284 a person, double occupancy and reservations are due now.

Prizes went to Dorothy Hughes, Don Kinney, Helen

Soroka, Maxine Carson, Peggy Gibbons and Sophia Young.

Refreshments were served to 150 members by Bill Evans, Evelyn Heins and Ethel Lerch.

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75 student volunteers aid crusade for cancer

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The chairperson for the door-to-door crusade this year was Norma Lesko, an American Cancer Society board member and a teacher at Coolidge Junior High School.

The student groups that participated were the Granite City High School National Honor Society, sponsored by Andrew Yurko and Mary Perdue Tapp; the Granite City High School Student Council, sponsored by Steve Hamilton; Coolidge Junior High Student Council, sponsored by Judy Reidelberger; and Venice High School Student Council, sponsored by Althea Cross.

Together, the students collected \$2,700 which was given to the Cancer Society to help further cancer education, cancer research and services.

The participants from the National Honor Society were Beth Barr, Jennifer Ridlen, Michelle Siers, Laney Schuman, Dawn Sheikh, Alisa Nelson, Kim Myracle, Stacie Gattung, Michelle Kondrich, Tammy Dong, Amber Hunter, Tracy Green, Gwen Springman, Kevin Sulphin, Alice Loftus, Peggy Newberry, Christy Thauvenot, Anne Krystopa, Amy Aud, Melinda Pucker, Chris Dawson, Vickie Becker, Robert Ward, Myles Epperson, Chris Miskell, Eric Smith, Kadi Schriever, Jennifer Mitchell, Nicole McLaughlin, Ed Bosman, Kathy Liskowski, Michelle Parra, Mike McCormick, Joe Kusmierczak, Jonathan Foreman and Richard Whitt. They collected \$1,100.

Participants from the Granite City High School Student Council were Kevin Wozniak, Grant Abenroth, Tammi Wickham, Chad Lane, Marti Morgan, Karen Reed, Stephanie Cook, Carrie Crawford, Jill Broshaw, Julie Helrich, Dave Hunt, Julie Dempsey, Shawn Oliver, Dina Hankins and Julie Donley. They collected \$800.

Coolidge Student Council participants were Larry Earney, Glen Lackey, Jason Cass, Adam Fogle, Darla Mayhall, Jenny Baker, Denise Harper, Lori Lignoul, Melissa Kusmierczak, Jodi

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Granite City Elks Lodge 1063 honors teen leaders

Tammy M. Dong and Christopher P. Miskell have been named "Teenagers of the Month" for March by the Granite City Elks Lodge 1063.

Dong, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly (Linda) Bowen, 6239 Old Alton Road.

Dong is a senior at Granite City Senior High School. She has been active in the flag squad, National Honor Society, fundraising activities, Foreign Language Club, Science Club, Scholar Quiz team, JETS, Red Peppers, Photography Club, SADD and Spring Musical.

She is a candy stripper at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and a member of the Youth and Drama Club at First Assembly of

God Church. Her hobbies are reading, jogging and participating in community activities.

Miskell, 17, is the son of Larry and Doris Miskell, 2504 Roney Drive. He is a senior at Granite City Senior High School.

Miskell has been active in Foreign Language Club, Science Club, Foreign Policy Club, Empathy, the tennis team, Photography Club, Debate, Speech and Theatre Club and Madison County Teen Leadership.

He is a St. John Lutheran Youth Group officer. His hobbies are playing tennis, drawing, reading, swimming and writing.

Teenager of the Month is sponsored by the Elks to bring recognition to outstanding area teens.



Christopher Miskell



Tammy M. Dong

Travelers, retirement, graduation parties abound

Hollywood Club members of Madison have returned from a scenic trip along the Alton River to Rosedale, Ill.

The group stopped at the new Pere Marquette Lodge and at Ralph Daigler's brother's clubhouse in Nutwood, Ill., where they had lunch.

The travelers continued through Kampsville, Ill., to Hardin, Ill., where they made a stop at the Barefoot Lodge. In Brussels, Ill., they stopped at the Witmond Hotel where the owners gave them a tour of the dining rooms and antiques on display.

The last stop was the Piasa Marina for dinner and to feed the geese and ducks.

Enjoying the 11-hour trip were Bob Grieco, Ralph Daigler, Mike Mejski, John Yurko, William Crnkovich, Fred Bright and Joseph Dobrowski.

The trip was one of two semi-annual trips, which the group makes in spring and fall.

The Quilting Club met at the home of Vera Sikora on June 1 for breakfast and a morning of games. Attending were Catherine Orris, Mary Ann Bunk, Mary Dromanski, Katie Sueich, Catherine Measki, Mary Venorsky and Marie Szymbeck.

A retirement party for Otis Hollenbeck and Lee Ashby was held at Madison Senior High School on June 2.

Hollenbeck has been a security person since 1973, and Ashby a business teacher since 1956, both at Madison Senior High School.

Seated at the head table were: Otis and Lois Hollenbeck; Lee and Oleta Ashby; Arthur Carter, principal of Madison Senior High School; Robert Mehelic, assistant principal; Billie Bosworth, secretary of the Board of Education; and Daniel Kostencik, superintendent.

As master of ceremonies, Kostencik introduced retirees of the district: John Palchett, former superintendent; Porter Cawly, former principal of Harris School; Robert Barnhart, former principal of Louis Baer School and his wife, Rita, a retired teacher; Edna Mae McLinn, retired secretary of Madison Senior High School; Wayne Carlisle, retired teacher of Madison Senior High School; Beulah Williams, retired security person from Madison Senior High School; Jim Hayes, retired attendance officer of the district; and Wade James, assistant superintendent, retired.

Attending were: former students, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Glasper and Lois Wilson; Assistant Superintendent Richard Spillers; Administrative Assistant Dolores Folkerts; Central Office secretaries Loma Lassen and Dolores Brunice; and members of the Madison Senior High School staff.

Bosworth presented Hollenbeck with a certificate of appreciation from the Board of Education, and a plaque to Ashby for his years of service to the chil-



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dren of the district. Kostencik gave Ashby a framed certificate from Harry A. Briggs Jr., county superintendent of schools.

St. Mary and St. Mark's School held graduation ceremonies for the eighth grade May 31. Graduating were: Shawn Almos, Anne Amisch, Mark Harper, Nicole Holloway, Donald Lacunak, Landia LeFloure, Christy Mosby, Jurea Melton, Lisa Rogenski, Steven Watkins and LaVina Wise.

A graduation Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Madison, by the Revs. Jim Keefner and Pascal LoBianco.

A banquet was held at Engelbert Hall.

After the meal, eighth-grade teacher Peggy Scharf presented a slide program recalling school days. Scharf was thanked for her understanding of the eighth-graders and for helping to bring them to their first landmark in their educational careers.

James Stern, son of Joe and Rosalie Stern, Madison, has passed his Missouri bar exam.

He now has both Illinois and Missouri licenses to practice law. He is an assistant state's attorney in St. Clair County.

Jamé "Zeke" Stern, son of Mike Stern and Janet Vogelsang, was confirmed at St. Louis

Cathedral on Lindell Boulevard by Archbishop John L. May on May 1.

Stern is the grandson of Joe and Rosalie Stern and Mrs. John (Alex) Severine, all of Madison. His confirmation sponsor was Ron Stern.

After the ceremony, 17 attended dinner at the Spaghetti Factory in St. Louis. Zeke also celebrated his 14th birthday June 4.

A retirement party for Martha Jean Hayes and Valerie Stevens was held at the Madison Recreation Center on June 3.

Hayes has been a teacher in the school district since 1944 and Stevens since 1952. Hayes taught second grade, and Stevens taught elementary vocal music.

Porter Cawly, retired principal, gave the invocation.

At the head table were: Valerie and Robert Stevens; Martha Jean and Jimmy Hayes; David Becherer, principal of Harris School; John Hamm III, president of the Board of Education; and Daniel Kostencik, superintendent.

Becherer, master of ceremonies, presented the honorees with gifts and money trees. Kostencik presented certificates on behalf of Harry Briggs Jr., regional superintendent of schools.

Hamm presented plaques from the Madison Board of Education. About 80 friends, colleagues and retirees were present.

A kindergarten graduation was held at the Harris School on May 31.

This was the future high school class of 2000.

Songs and poems followed the processional. Opening remarks were made

by Joseph McMurray and Jamie Widel. Remarks were also given by Superintendent Daniel S. Kostencik; John Hamm III, president of the Board of Education, and David Becherer, principal of Harris School.

"Goodbyes" were given by Rebecca Emery, Kendra White, Mark Kube and Ryan Arnold. Others receiving diplomas were: Walter Bursey, Joice Ayres, Chrissy Bell, Shae Bleckler, Crystal Bowers, Candace Branch, Ariel Brandon, Brandon Chandler, Kevin Claypool, Brandon Cline, Timothy Creek, James Dix, Sherrie Dunlap, Williams Farmer, Richard Fuller, Christina Gabriel, Cody Gray.

Brian Hahn, Michael Henderson, LaKeisha Hill, Christopher Holmes, Michael Holmes, Jennifer Hood, Douglas Horton, Arlis Judkins, Phillip Lancaster, Cecil Lawrence, Stephen Lewis, Jerry Lienecke, Damarcus McDougall, Craig Maple, Jason Matyas, Allen Moran, Jason Mewman, LaDonna Phillips, Tammy Potts, Jacob Rangel, Montguwa Rodgers, Kristen Ruppinski, Kelly Rotter.

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Lane, Lathrop return from hospital

Howard Lathrop is recuperating at home after back surgery at St. Luke's West Hospital, St. Louis.

Delores Lane has returned home after spending eight days in St. Luke's West Hospital, where she underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Jean) Cleaton hosted their four daughters and their families.

Visiting were Airman 1st Class and Mrs. Tim (Brenda) Wideman, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Senior Airman Brian Edmond and his wife, Sgt. Lisa Edmond, Berlin, Germany; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin (Gina) Scott and daughter, Tandra, Lemmore, Calif.; and Kelly Cleaton, Granite City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy (Helen) Hoffek have returned from Williams, Ill., where they attended the graduation of their grandson, Brian, from Williamsville Junior High School and the graduation of their granddaughter, Nicole Hoffek, from Williamsville Senior High School. Nicole will attend Eastern Illinois University, Charleston.

In April, the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference awarded Angel Hoffek the President's All-Academic Award from Eastern Illinois University, bestowing for outstanding scholastic performance. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Karen) Hoffek, Sherman, Ill.

Calvary Baptist Church held a special service in honor of the Women's Missionary Union's 100th anniversary.

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Choir music, directed by Dwight Bridges with Tina Stamps at the piano and the hymn, "God, Our Author and Creator," was followed with prayer by Lucy Stewart.

Decorations were presented by Jim Ahner.

Four readers, Grace Cruse, Delphine Kinder, Ruth Moser and Lucila Propes, highlighted events in the organization's history.

Two missionary couples were portrayed by Jim Schiber, Irene Kessler, Mary Hoover and Dennis Hostmeyer.

Another personality repre-

sented was Ann Graves, played by Wilma Herring. Dr. Henry Tupper by Carl Fisher; Annie Armstrong by Ida Kilmer; and Lottie Moon by Tina Lyons.

Mission Friends were represented by leader Dorane Conaway, Kyle Bridges, and Jennifer Conaway.

The YWA representative was Barbara Moser. Royal Ambassadors were Randy Corvay and Jeff Gibson. Girls auxiliaries were Catherine Bivens, Emily Bridges and Marilyn Chrusciel. Ateen was Anna Barylske, the leader. Gale Bivens and two Baptist women were Ruth Moser and Edna Stagner. Kay Anderson was WMU director, and Debbie McKinney was WMU centennial director.

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Mitchell busy with visitors, ceremonies

The Rev. Floyd Holland, Hazelwood, Mo., former pastor of the Faith Chapel General Baptist, 664 Ashland Ave., was the guest speaker for both the morning and evening services June 5.

Holland is associate pastor at the newly founded St. Charles First General Baptist Mission, St. Charles, Mo.

The new mission began holding services in a high school building in March, Holland said. A bus was donated to the congregation by the Mount Olive General Baptist Church, Mount Olive, Ill.

Three months later, in these days of declining church attendance throughout the country, Holland reports that attendance at the mission now exceeds 90 and has outgrown its present facility. The mission is looking for a new home already, he said.

Dorothy Ashford and her mother, Jessie Sayers, 3113 West Chain of Rocks Road, entertained friends and relatives during the Memorial Day weekend.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Sayer's granddaughter, Pinky Long, and friends, Rose Carrier and Nade Thompson, all of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a niece, Clara Cole, South Bend, Ind.

The group took time to sight-seeing and take a trip on the riverboat Mark Twain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Kati) Baugh, 18 Moorland Drive, entertained out-of-town relatives during the weekend.

They were here to attend the graduation of Baugh's daughter, Connie, on May 27 from the Granite City High School.

Present at a pizza party afterward were: Mrs. Baugh's sister, Mable Simms; her niece, Johanna Hall; sons Jeffrey and Derek; her half-brothers, Jim and Ronnie Browning; and Baugh's niece, Connie McClenon, and daughter, Courtney. All are from Charleston, Mo.

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Capt. Harvey Breckner, his wife, Debbie, and sons Mathew and Ryan visited his mother, Carmen Breckner, 533 English Place, and her parents, Thomas and Melba Grady, 2727 Sunset Drive.

The Breckners were on leave from the Whiteman Air Force Base, Sedalia, Mo., before relocating at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

For the next three years, Breckner will practice dentistry at the Wilford Hall Medical Center, San Antonio, while he further his education at the University of Texas Health and Science Center, where he will specialize in prosthodontics.

Matt and Mark Maue, twin sons of Mary Lou Maue, 668 East Chain of Rocks Road, left Mitchell on May 19, bound for Grants Pass, Ore., where they will spend the summer visiting their grandfather, Laclede Poole, and their brother, Jim Maue.

They will work for the Oregon Forestry Division, reroofing areas of the forest burned off by forest fires. The boys will return home Sept. 6 to begin their senior year in high school.

Several members of the Chouteau Township Senior Citizens Club, who are also volunteers with Belleville Area College's



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Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), attended the semiannual RSVP awards ceremony held June 3 at Fischer's Restaurant, Belleville.

The keynote speaker was B.J. Davis, interim chancellor of BAC. Davis noted that the RSVP program will be celebrating its 15th anniversary in August. Speaking to an audience of more than 700, he praised the nationwide RSVP program and the 1,100 members in Madison and St. Clair counties.

The awards ceremony began with the presentation of a plaque to Jerry Costello, St. Clair County chairman, for his support for senior citizens and programs for older persons.

Alan Drazek, Region V director of ACTION funding agency in Chicago, made 10-year presentations to 16 senior volunteers. Belleville Mayor Richard Brauer presented 47 Five-Year Awards. One hundred one-year volunteers were recognized.

Chouteau Township RSVP members attending were: Lucille Healey, Lois Weeks, Helen Roessner, Ferd and Sally Segar, Louisa Segar, Louisa Hall, Maxine Duniphan, Barbara Palmer, Jeri Schieb, and Willard and Bernice Myers.

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Copeland

William Arthur Copeland, 70, Belleville, formerly of Granite City, died at 12:10 a.m. Friday, June 10, 1988, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville. He had been in the hospital for several years, he was in the hospital for two weeks.

Born in Alpo Pass, Ill., Mr. Copeland resided in Granite City for many years. Prior to retiring, he was employed as a crane operator at General Steel Industries.

Mr. Copeland served in the Army in World War II and was a member of Granite City Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53. He was of the Protestant faith.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (JoAnn) Vaughn and Mrs. Herman (Mary Kathryn) Cruse, both of Granite City; two sons, William A. Copeland, Hawaii, and Bobby Gene Copeland, Glen Carbon; two sisters, Helen Cooperman, St. Louis, and Josephine Beck, Herrick, Ill.; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Friends may call 876-4321 for details. Memorials to the American Lung Association are suggested.

Doneff

Anna C. (Curliove) Doneff, 77, Madison, Ill. for the past two years, died at 7:25 a.m. Saturday, June 11, 1988, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Center, where she was a patient two weeks.

Born in Madison and a lifetime resident, Mrs. Doneff retired in 1976 from the Madison School District, where she was employed as a cook. Previously, she worked for many years at the Seven-Up Bottling Co., Madison.

Mrs. Doneff was of the Catholic faith. She and her husband, Daniel, were married on June 30, 1929, in Madison. He died on June 24, 1975.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jesse (Violet) Harris, Granite City; two sons, Anthony D. Doneff, Kirkwood, Mo.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation begins at 4 p.m. today (Sunday) at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where services will be conducted by the Rev. James Keefe at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Morgan

Ella (Campbell) Morgan, 91, Granite City, died at 12:28 p.m. Thursday, June 9, 1988, at Fairfield Memorial Hospital, Fairfield, Ill. She had been hospitalized nine days and in the hospital for two weeks.

Born Jan. 28, 1897, in Massac County, Ill., Mrs. Morgan was a member of Grace Baptist Church. She preceded in her death, Dec. 4, 1981, by her husband, Charles Morgan, who is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Curtis (Lois) Henderson, Granite City; a son, Lawrence F. Morgan, Johnsonville, Ill.; a sister, Berdie Clatts, Grand Tower, Ill.; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City. Visitation will start today (Sunday) at 1 p.m. at Mercer.

Schlecht

Sadie Lee (Fullerton) Schlecht, 72, 2213 Cardinal Ave., died at 8:40 a.m. Thursday, June 9, 1988, at Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis, where she was a patient one day. She had been ill since March.

Born July 4, 1915, in St. Louis, Mrs. Schlecht resided in St. Louis before moving to Granite City six years ago. She was of the Protestant faith.

Her husband, Frank Schlecht, died in December 1982.

Among the survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Betty Ramshaw and Mrs. Deanna Walls, both of Granite City; a son, Frank W. Schlecht Jr., St. Louis; two sisters, a brother, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday by the Rev. Ralph Totten at St. Matthew Cemetery, St. Louis. Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., was in charge of arrangements.

•Jail

Chief satisfied with jail procedure
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4:42 p.m.

In the interim, Robinson apparently hanged himself, according to a preliminary finding by the Madison County coroner's office.

There were no other prisoners in custody at the time, Bridick said.

The Madison jail does not have closed-circuit television for monitoring prisoners, but TV is not considered necessary by the state corrections department, which oversees municipal and county lockups.

Bridick said he has never tried to get TV for his department because he considers it "an invasion of privacy."

Bridick said an annual inspection report dated May 31 from the Illinois Department of Corrections listed no violations concerning prisoner monitoring.

A spokesman for the corrections department said Friday that state regulations require municipal chiefs of police to notify the DOC of "unusual incidents" within three days. The spokesman said a death qualifies as such an incident.

An employee of Campbell Ambulance, which provides emergency ambulance service under contract to the city, said Robinson had no heartbeat and was not breathing when an ambulance arrived.

Roger Campbell, owner of the company, said an ambulance was dispatched at 4:41 p.m. and arrived two minutes later. Campbell's account of the chronology of the incident corresponds with Bridick's. Bridick said an ambulance was called within a couple of minutes after the hanging was discovered.

The Robinsons were to have appeared in court Wednesday for a hearing in a divorce proceeding she had initiated but that he did not want. Her rejection of his pleas for a reconciliation may have led him to go to her home in an attempt to persuade or intimidate her into not showing up for the hearing, said Lt. Paul Bargiel.

Lisa Robinson could not be reached for comment.

A prisoner hanged himself last June in the Granite City lockup, and a damage suit was filed last September by Edwardsville attorney Jack Carey against Granite City. The suit, which alleges negligence on the part of the police, was filed on behalf of the estate of the dead man, Bradley Wayne Pennebaker. The suit is still under litigation.

An autopsy in the Madison County coroner's office, in the direction of the coroner, an inquest will be held June 22 if the toxicology test results are

finished by then, said Deputy Chief Coroner Ralph Bashmann. If anything unusual is discovered during the inquest, the matter will be referred to Madison County State's Attorney Dick Allen for possible further action.

Tragically, officials said, Robinson might not have died if his parents, Edward and Stefanie Smith, O'Fallon, had not first gone to Granite City to secure his release; they are believed to have been under the mistaken impression that their son was being held at the Granite City Police Department. The Smiths could not be reached for comment.

A checker at the National Food Store in Granite City, Robinson was born in Stuttgart, Germany, while his father, a career Air Force officer, was stationed there. Robinson was buried Friday morning at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield.

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•Diak

Diak 'settlement' related in court
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before the board.

The settlement called for Diak to receive a 90-day suspension and undergo psychiatric testing.

Both believed the settlement was final until a few hours before the start of the hearing, and, as a result, had little time to present their cases to the board.

Hopkins adamantly pleaded for a continuance, and Becker just as adamantly fought to have the hearing go on.

In court June 7, Becker asked for a continuance, and Becker just as adamantly fought to have the hearing go on.

Under federal law, Diak was not to be punished until he was found guilty. They agreed, based upon past punishment precedents during the Cruse administration.

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•Gaffner

President to meet U.S. Rep. candidate
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get invited," Meyer said.

Mark Neuman, assistant director of the White House political affairs office, downplayed the session, calling the meeting for Gaffner and five other Republican House members an informal reception "without any White House help in the solicitation of campaign funds."

We figure it's a convenient way to invite people over to see them. There will be no program or anything like that," Neuman said.

Gaffner, a Greenville Republican and St. Louis community college official, was unavailable for comment.

Kevin Neuman said the invitation list of political action committees and special interest groups would include the Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers

and other pro-business associations that have supported President Ronald Reagan in the past.

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•Skeeter

Man in park tells tale of woe
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Skeeter in 1927. He says he'd burglarized a Granite City home.

The last time he went to prison was in 1927. He says he'd burglarized a Granite City home.

He says he got two years for going to the Madison Post Office and stealing a letter containing a check.

Claiming to have been in and out of prison about 42 of his 79 years, Skeeter says now he spends his days trying to stay away from people.

"It's up to me to straighten up," he says. "There's nobody else who can help me."

Although he says he tries to avoid trouble, it finds him.

While in a city park, he tells the story that a couple of boys tried to

rob him. He didn't have anything, one of the boys wanted to be sure.

"He unbuckled my pants. I said, 'What are you looking for?' I don't keep money there."

Skeeter says he stays "here and there," has no family in the area, no money, but gets a little government support.

"I've still got a hard future ahead of me. I know what I've got to do — stay out of trouble. I could wind up dead somewhere or in the river."

The life he claims to have led could have been better, he says, if he'd learned early on to pick his friends better.

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In this week's Father's Day Sale circular, we advertised Houseworks rechargeable flashlight on page 15, reg. \$9.99, on sale for \$9.99 after \$7 mail-in rebate. The black flashlight with red switch will not be available. Other colors will be available. No rain checks will be issued on the black model.

On page 16 we advertised golf sets. The photos of the Northwestern Tom Velestio 11-pc. set (A), sale \$149.99, and the men's or women's Northwestern 11-pc. set (C), sale \$99.99, are reversed.

On page 17 we advertised patio furniture. Due to the seasonality of this merchandise, the folding chairs, sale \$3.97, grid chairs and tables, sale \$3.98, and the vinyl strap chairs, sale \$10.99, may not be available in sufficient quantities in all stores. We are unable to reorder or issue rain checks.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you.

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Sports

Recovered Wiehardt gets save for Optimists in win over Alton

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Chris Wiehardt was one of the Optimists' top pitchers last summer.

He was 5-3 with 52 strikeouts in 52 innings. This summer, Wiehardt is there again, having pitched well in each of his first two outings, including a save in Thursday's 5-4 win over the Alton Merchants at Varsity Field.

You say nothing much has changed since last summer? Well, Wiehardt had a memorable nine months, although he would like to forget them. Early last fall, he was involved in a serious automobile accident that left him in the hospital for a couple months.

His liver was extensively damaged and he now has a rod in his right leg. He could have helped the Warriors this spring, but the accident set him back considerably and he wasn't quite ready in March. Now he's pitching himself back to top shape with hopes he can be ready next spring, his senior year.

"It would be great if he could come back," said Optimist manager Paul Kacera. "He's thrown pretty well so far."

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Save Wiehardt (2 inn.), 4-0, 2R4, 1H, 20-3, 8B-2.

Wiehardt relieved starter Rich Schardan in the sixth with men at first and second and no outs and Granite City ahead 5-3. A walk and an infield out made it 5-4, but Wiehardt got out of the inning and struck out the side in the seventh while walking one.

The win was the third straight for the Optimists and raised their record to 3-1 (2-1 in league play).

The Optimists benefitted from five errors and batted out five hits in the first two innings for all their runs against Merchants pitcher Gary Hubbard. But Hubbard struck out seven and allowed only one hit in the last four innings throwing nothing but slow stuff as his teammates almost came back.

"I don't know if it was a knuckleball he was throwing or what," said Kacera. "The ball was dropping, though. He tried the fastball early and we hit it." Alton scored off Schardan in the first on a hit by Hubbard, a

passed ball by catcher Matt Schefke and Tom Brinkman's single to left. But Troy Adamitis singled to start the Granite City first, Brian Harshany reached on an error and Schardan was hit by a pitch. Mike Mueller dunked a single to right for one run and Schefke's infield out scored another.

A pair of errors set up Adamitis' RBI single in the second before Harshany doubled home two more for a 5-1 lead.

The Merchants got two back in the fourth thanks to an error. Ron Hornsey's RBI single and another passed ball. An error and Brinkman's single in the sixth against Schardan brought Wiehardt to the rescue.

"It should have been a 5-1 game," Kacera said. "We helped them get some runs."

NOTES: The Optimists played a 4 p.m. double-header at Varsity Field on Saturday against Collinsville. They are off until Wednesday when they host Cahokia at 6 p.m. The Merchants are a new entry in the Junior Legion league. They are the third Alton team in the league and are made up of mainly of freshmen and sophomores from Alton High, which has no freshman baseball program.



'Teen Night' set at pool tomorrow

The first of two special "Teen Nights" at the Wilson Park Pool is scheduled for tomorrow (June 13) from 8 to 10 p.m.

This special event, sponsored by the Granite City Park District, is an opportunity for area teenagers to come to the pool and enjoy music provided by a local rock band. Admission for the dance is \$1.

The second dance will be held July 25. For further information, contact the Wilson Park Pool at 876-7466.

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Sessions will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday during the summer, said Warrior coach Ron Yates.

Registration open soon for Venice summer leagues

Registration for the Venice City League baseball and softball season will begin June 13.

Anyone between 7 and 18 years who lives in the Madison, Venice and Eagle Park areas should contact one of the following coaches: Craig Garrett, 10-11 boys, 451-2684; Michael Williams, 12-13 boys, 451-2684; Donald Turner, 7-9 boys, 451-2379; Anthony Matthews, 14-18 boys, 451-2684; and Kim Williams, 7-18 girls (softball), 451-2684.

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On January 6, 1988, President Reagan signed into law the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987. This timely and far reaching legislation was supported by virtually every farm organization in the nation. This is good news for those who produce America's food and fiber - and for those who consume it.

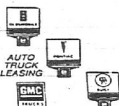
The Farm Credit System will continue to meet farmers' needs. They are a nationwide cooperative organization owned by farmers and their cooperatives. Right now they furnish about one-third of all the agricultural and agri-business credit in the nation. They have done this job for over 70 years. The new Act means they will keep on serving the credit needs of farmers, cooperatives, and rural residents.

The new law states that all members existing stock investment is protected at face value for the life of the loan, and includes participation certificates for rural home loan customers.

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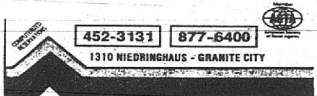
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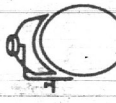
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We, the writers commend this ambulance service in this 1988 COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT for their fine efforts in behalf of the residents of this area.

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DOCTOR'S MEDICAL CENTER PHILLIP R. SOSNOFF, D.O.

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FACTS ABOUT DOCTORS OF OSTEOPATRIC MEDICINE



"The cure of many diseases is unknown to physicians... because they are ignorant of the whole. For the part can never be well unless the whole is well. This is the greatest error of our day in the treatment of the human body," said Plato (427-347 BC). A Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine is a complete and fully trained physician who prescribes drugs, performs surgery and uses all scientifically accepted methods to maintain and restore the health of his or her patients.

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We, the editors of this 1988 COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT, highly recommend DR. KENT and KATHY SPLAINGARD to our readers where they offer complete family dental care. Keep the sunshine in your smile by making an appointment, today! New patients are always welcome.

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The science of Chiropractic has been helping people for over 80 years. If you're suffering from headaches, pain between the shoulders or in the lower back, numbness or pain in the legs, numbness in the arms or hands, painful joints, loss of sleep, or stiffness in the neck, Chiropractic care could help you.

We, the editors of this 1988 COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT, suggest DR. SHIPLEY to all our readers, we thank him for this information regarding our health and comfort.

HAROLD E. TOUSSAINT, M.D.

OBSTETRICS
AND GYNECOLOGY

HOURS BY APPOINTMENT PLEASE

Obstetrics is the medical specialty that deals with the total management of pregnancy, labor, delivery and post delivery. Gynecology deals with the prevention and treatment of all disorders of the female reproductive system.

Today, obstetrics and gynecology have, generally, been merged into one specialty, the "Ob-Gyn" doctor.

Often, the "Ob-Gyn" is the only doctor a woman sees with any regularity during her adult life. Therefore, he must also be qualified to serve as her primary physician. More than any other specialty of medicine, the practice of obstetrics and gynecology requires mutual understanding, respect and confidence.

DR. TOUSSAINT has offices at the Bellmore Medical Building, 3165 Myrtle and 4th Avenues in Granite City, phone 876-2312 or if no answer 331-2665.

He provides a full range of obstetrical and gynecological surgery services, such as infertility evaluation, contraceptive management, gynecological disorders, ultrasound, cryosurgery, colposcopy, and PMS syndrome.

We, the editors of this 1988 COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT, commend DR. TOUSSAINT and suggest you call him, hours are Monday thru Friday.

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The majority of the Podiatrist's services are provided in the office. This includes "ambulatory foot surgery," which allows the patient, in most cases, to have the problem surgically corrected without hospitalization, however if hospitalization is necessary the doctor will make that recommendation at the time of his examination. Ambulatory foot surgery often lowers the cost and reduces the time lost from work or other obligations. As with any physician, many of the Podiatrist's services are covered by the patient's health insurance plan and DR. HILES is a Medicare participating doctor.

The information about PODIATRY is brought to you in the interest of better foot care by DR. CLAUDE HILES, who offers complete foot care for adults and children. "In his office, they pride themselves on seeing patients on time and providing excellent care."

DR. HILES is conveniently located at 1930 State in Granite City. For further information or an appointment, call 877-6225.

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HEALTH CARE FOR INFANTS, CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS

R.S. ASHRAF, M.D. F.A.A.P.
PEDIATRICIAN



Infancy childhood and adolescence need specific medical attention usually provided by the Pediatrician, a physician who has been trained in diagnosing and treating diseases and disorders of these age groups.

Preventive medicine and health screening is a major part of pediatrics. Ensuring satisfactory growth and development and good health, the pediatrician performs well-child examinations (newborn through adolescence), advises on nutrition, emphasizes accident and poison prevention, immunizes against preventable childhood diseases (diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, measles, mumps, German measles, and bacterial meningitis), and does screening tests for vision, hearing and development.

The pediatrician is also able to provide counsel and guidance on: infant and toddler behavior problems (colic, temper tantrums, sleeping disturbances, eating difficulties, toilet training), discipline, day care, bedwetting, and adjustment and achievement in school and sports.

Many problems affecting today's adolescents, (substance abuse and sexuality) can also be managed by the pediatrician. DR. ASHRAF is located at 2120 Madison Avenue in Granite City, phone 877-8200, also 2105 Vandana Street in Collinsville, phone 344-2000. If no answer please call St. Louis, Missouri 314-533-5858. We, the editors of this 1988 COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT, commend DR. ASHRAF for his continuing interest in our children's better health.

Chicago school reform issue may increase taxes here

State news

This is a regional column. But sometimes a topic affects not only the Granite City area, Madison County and Metro East but also Downstate, Chicago, Illinois and maybe the whole nation.

How could the Quad Cities (Granite City, Madison, Pontoon Beach, Venice and the Mitchell area) become closely linked to Chicago, nearly 300 miles away?

Two factors come to mind immediately: Education and the state income tax (now 2.5 percent on individuals and 4 percent on corporations).

YOUR TAX BILL is going to rise, if Gov. Jim Thompson and a number of "interest groups" prevail. It won't go up, if General Assembly leaders get their way. Or, at least, that's the way it has appeared.

Now, a higher income tax is said to be likely, but not before the Nov. 8 election. House Majority Leader Jim McPike of Alton hints tax action may be taken in December or May.

The governor Thursday afternoon, June 9, addressed a joint session of the Legislature urging an income tax of 3.5 percent on individuals and 5.6 percent on corporations. Many legislators reacted negatively.

Thompson on June 3 thanked the Civic Committee of the Chicago Commercial Club for "supporting a state income tax increase subject to serious reform of the \$60,000-pupil Chicago public school system."

WE'RE INVOLVED because: A. As Illinoisans, we pay for half of Chicago's \$2 billion yearly school budget.

B. In the words of Michael Bakalis, Illinois taxpayers "also shoulder the burden of Chicago's unemployed, ill-educated graduates."

C. A former Illinois superintendent of education and former Democratic nominee for governor, Bakalis is dean of the Loyola University School of Education.

chairman of the Illinois Dukakis for President Committee and chairman of the Illinois Council on Democratic Policy.

HOW BAD are Chicago schools? When I toured them 30 years ago, the schools we visited seemed to be doing a good job. This year, however, U.S. Secretary of Education William J. Bennett called the Chicago school system, "the worst in the nation."

Only one in four Chicago high school freshmen can read at or above the national average. Fifty percent will drop out of school before the end of their senior year; in some schools, the dropout rate is 75 percent.

Among the children of Chicago's resident public school teachers, 46 percent attend private schools.

DURING THE DECADE of 1976-86, enrollment fell by 18 percent but officials found it necessary to increase by 47 percent the staff providing instructional support services.

In 1983, only 7 percent of Chicago high schools scored above the national average in reading.

The average ACT composite score in 1986 for Chicago high school students was 28 percent below the national average.

THE UNITED REPUBLICAN Fund of Illinois has sponsored a year-long study in cooperation with the Heartland Institute and Illinois Council on Democratic Policy.

The result is a new book, "We Can Rescue Our Children: The Cure for Chicago's Public School Crisis." Lessons for the Rest of America.

The authors are Bakalis; Steven Barr, executive director, United Republican Fund of Illinois, a conservative group; Joseph L. Bast, executive director of the Heartland Institute, a nonpartisan research group oriented toward libertarian, or free

Regional Roundup

By Bill Winter

market, policies; and Herbert Walberg, research professor of education at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

THROWING MONEY at a problem seldom solves it, many people say. Nevertheless, Chicago businessmen evidently want better schools so badly they are using the income tax proposal for leverage.

The governor wants to allocate most of the proposed \$1.6 billion increase in yearly Illinois income taxes to education. Public schools would get \$437 million.

NOT ONLY is the Commercial Club backing the governor, perhaps also the Illinois Manufacturers Association.

Thompson believes there is a "consensus growing within the Illinois business community."

He says this consensus agrees on "the need for additional dollars to operate the educational system in Illinois properly."

THE CIVIC COMMITTEE of the Commercial Club has been compared to the Civic Progress group in St. Louis. The committee of nearly four dozen of Chicago's top corporate leaders works to stimulate economic development of that metropolitan area.

When this group gets behind an issue — whether higher taxes or better schools — you can bet there will be some change in the status quo.

As Thompson views it, "The

Civic Committee' understands that the next generation of Illinoisans must be prepared for the jobs of the future. That cannot happen in a second-rate school system."

ARGUING AGAINST the link between more money and better education are none other than the aforementioned four authors. The quartet contends that:

"Higher salaries, greater per-pupil spending, increased teacher experience, and smaller class sizes have not been demonstrated to have a significant positive effect on learning."

"There is no close correlation between the wealth and occupation of a student's family and how well children learn in school."

"With salaries \$5,000 above the Downstate mean and well above the national average, Chicago teachers cannot plausibly blame their poor performance for the failure to educate their pupils."

IT MAY BE DIFFICULT to answer if someone tells you, "If you're smart, you'd be rich."

But I don't think that coming from a rich family means a child is going to be smarter than a poor child (although getting more opportunities for varied experiences can make a difference).

There are countless examples of brilliant but relatively poor Quad Citians making good.

JOHN SEKORA, a Madison High School graduate who worked for the Press-Record briefly in the early 1960s, got a full scholarship to an Ivy League school and was straight-A there, earning a doctoral degree in education.

Of course, there are youngsters here and in Chicago who don't have much going for them, financially or intellectually.

But the "Rescue Our Children" authors add their opinion

that "the poverty and ethnicity of Chicago's school children are no excuse for poor learning."

WHAT THEY PROPOSE may or may not be feasible; I don't profess to know.

They recommend pending legislation that would permit Chicago parents to select the public school they think would best serve their children, creating "competition" among schools. Funding would follow the student to the chosen school. "Bad schools" would shut down and "bad teachers" would have to seek other employment.

"In addition, education rebates would give poor parents the means to choose nonpublic schools for their children."

"UNLIKE TAX CREDITS that recognize only formal tax liability and discriminate against the poor, rebates would reimburse low-income renters for education property taxes passed on to them by landlords."

Bast said, "Both steps of our proposal would give Chicago's public schools incentives to perform well that they now lack, and would give families the freedom to choose good schooling they now are denied."

It sounds radical, but lawmakers are being pressured strongly to move in that direction.

IF THE DESIRE for school reform prompts big taxpayers to call for more taxation — whether or not those taxes actually improve the schools — the chances are that taxes may be increased, including income taxes paid in Granite City.

Not everybody agrees on how government, including schools, should be operated.

But everyone probably could agree that, with northeastern Illinois so interlinked, it really is a small world — or a mighty big region.

Christa McAuliffe fellowships planned

Four nominees and three alternates to the 1988-89 Christa McAuliffe Fellowship Program have been announced.

The program commemorates the teacher who died aboard the Challenger Space Shuttle in 1986 and provides 12-month fellowships to outstanding teachers to develop innovative programs and engage in educational opportunities.

Nominees are Ronnee E. Berg, Chicago, a high school teacher who chose to study "Bioethics"; Fred H. Lewis, Marissa, junior and senior high teacher, "Launching a Dream — Space Study"; Cheryl A. Bird, Home-town, grade school teacher, "Transitional First Grade Learning Program"; and Deborah C. Burdick, Decatur, grade school teacher, "Teacher Consultant/Mentor Staff Development Plan."

Booklet for caregivers available in state

A booklet for family members who care for older people is now available free through the Illinois Department of Aging.

The booklet, "Where to Turn for Help for Older Persons," was financed by Illinois Bell, American Publishing of Illinois, Donnelly Directory and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois. The advice is particularly geared toward helping adult children find community services available to them.

Those who wish a copy may call 1-800-252-8966.

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Community Spotlight

MICHAEL B. RUMELT, M.D.

OPHTHALMOLOGY LTD.

FACTS ABOUT CATARACT SURGERY

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LAWRENCE M. ARONBERG, M.D.

ENRIQUE P. PERINETTI, M.D.

COMMUNITY MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING

FACTS ABOUT UROLOGY

A Urologist is a medical and surgical specialist who deals with the organs for elimination of urine. In the male, he treats problems of the genital tract and prostate. He also treats bladder infections in women. A patient usually sees a urologist because of difficulty with the passage of urine or a problem related to the male sex organs, a burning sensation during urination, blood in the urine which could mean a kidney problem, the development of severe back pain and the total inability to urinate, kidney stones, which many times respond to the water bath treatment possible eliminating surgery. The most commonly encountered problems are acute bladder infections in women and chronic prostate infections in men which normally respond to proper medical treatment.

Such recent developments as inflatable penile prosthesis to aid the patient with organic impotence and urinary incontinence, and major organ implants, including the kidney, along with continuing research and experimentation are opening more doors to further advances.

These facts are provided through the cooperation of DR. ARONBERG and DR. PERINETTI with offices located at 2120 Madison Avenue, Suite 302, Community Medical Arts Building in Granite City, phone 451-5770 or if no answer please call St. Louis, 314-771-6080. We, the editors of this 1988 COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT commend DR. ARONBERG and DR. PERINETTI for their interest in our better health; we thank them for this information.

BREAST DIAGNOSTICS LIMITED

Mammography, an x-ray of the breast, has become a vital part in early cancer detection. The earlier breast cancer is detected, the smaller it is at the time of discovery and the better the chances for cure.

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If you are less than 40 years old, examine your breasts monthly. Have a breast exam by your doctor at least every 3 years, and have a baseline mammogram between the ages of 35 - 40.

If you are between 40 and 49 years old, examine your breast monthly. Have a breast exam by your doctor every year and a mammogram every 1 - 2 years, depending on your risk factors.

Women age 50 and over should examine their breast monthly, have a professional breast exam every year and a mammogram once a year.

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BREAST EXAMINATION

AMORN SALLYPONGSE, M.D. F.A.C.S.

DIPLOMATE AMERICAN BOARD OF PLASTIC SURGERY

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ALLERGY TREATMENT CENTER, P.C.

T. SULTAN, M.D.

NEW PATIENTS ALWAYS WELCOME

Allergy is the body's abnormal response to some foreign substance to which it has been repeatedly exposed. Common allergic conditions include hay fever, asthma, hives, food and drug allergy, insect sensitivity and contact dermatitis (e.g. poison ivy). Of these, hay fever and asthma are common. Symptoms of hay fever are very similar to those of a cold. Nasal congestion, nasal drip, runny nose and sneezing. Asthma affects breathing and the lungs, causing shortness of breath, chest tightness, coughing and wheezing.

Immunotherapy can be particularly effective in asthma and hay fever patients who have identifiable allergies to specific airborne allergens, such as pollen, molds, house dust, or cat hair. It may involve a program of injections to improve the symptoms and reduce the need for medication, often tremendously. New advances in immunotherapy make this goal possible in the shortest period of time.

Millions of other people suffer in less obvious ways. They suffer from a wide range of chronic illnesses such as arthritis, migrain headaches, colitis, digestive upsets, and frequent respiratory infections. Depression, hyperactivity, learning disorders in children are some other results of allergy related illnesses. Many people seek help for the answer to their problem by "Physician Hopping" if you do have allergies, you can be most effectively controlled when the diagnosis is accurate and the proper therapy is used. Washington Street in Florissant, Missouri, phone 314-921-5600.

We, the editors of this 1988 COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT suggest you call DR. SULTAN and we commend him for his interest in our better health, his many satisfied patients will endorse this fact.

FARZANA Q. SIDDIQI, M.D.

FACTS ABOUT PSYCHIATRY
HOURS BY APPOINTMENT PLEASE

The psychiatrist is a medical doctor who realizes that there are myriad problems and disorders connected with modern life, which are treatable and curable. After the completion of medical school and internship, the psychiatrist spends three years in psychiatric residency training. During the period of clinical training, he/she has studied and discussed a wide range of psychiatric, neurologic and medical problems. He/she has learned to recognize and treat major and less severe psychiatric disorders and psychological reactions to illnesses of all types, especially those which are chronic, disabling or require a readjusted way of life. DR. FARZANA SIDDIQI performs an important psychiatric medical service to the area. Psychiatry treats a broad spectrum of emotional problems and disorders. The area of care psychiatry provides to an individual, a family or group is wide ranging, including the recognition and treatment of anxiety and depression, phobias, manic depression and schizophrenia. Also included are alcoholism, drug abuse, anorexia and bulimia, marital problems and much more.

DR. FARZANA SIDDIQI has offices at 1560 1/2 St. Clair in Granite City, phone 876-3600 for an appointment. If no answer please call St. Louis, Missouri 314-423-1006.

We, the editors of this 1988 COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT thank DR. SIDDIQI for this information and commend her for her interest in our better mental health.

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